



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62424

Shinichi KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/720,597

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 2354

Examiner: Robert S. Tupper

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: MAGNETIC DISC CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND METHOD OF CLEANING LINERS OF THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 10, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 25 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims 11-24.

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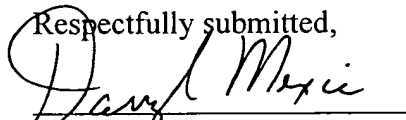
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